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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

- Transmittal Letter
- Statement Regarding Unintentional Delay

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,
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STATEMENT REGARDING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

REMARKS

The entire delay was unintentional. The root cause for the delay was a change in patent representation by the assignee, which resulted in new counsel not promptly receiving Office Communications. The delay was further exacerbated by the fact that a change of Power of Attorney was rejected by the Office, but this communication was not promptly forwarded to new counsel.

If there are remaining issues, the applicants respectfully request that Examiner telephone the applicants' attorney at 732-578-0103 x12 so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

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